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REGISTERED UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of registration done in the country under the provisions of the Unorganised Workers` Social Security Act, 2008 along with the objectives of the said registration, State-wise;

(b)the number of sectors out of the total registered unorganised sectors included in this registration;

(c)whether labourers working as band players, lightmen, chariot-drivers, etc. are included under the said registration;

(d)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e)the mechanism through which the working conditions of such labourers are being monitored?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a): At present there is no scheme to register every unorganized worker.

(b): As per the survey carried out by the National Sample Survey Organization in the year 2009-2010, the total employment in both organized and unorganized sector in the country was of the order of 46.5 crore. Out of this, about 2.8 crore (6%) were in the organized sector and the balance 43.7 crore (94%) in the unorganized sector.

(c) & (d): The home based workers, self-employed or wage workers in the unorganized sector and organized sector workers who are not covered by any of the Acts mentioned in Schedule II of the Act as band players, lightmen, chariot-drivers etc. are eligible to take benefit under the social security schemes/welfare schemes under the Act.

(e): The Act envisages provision of Social Security Welfare measures to all unorganised workers.